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RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT

Responsive to the non-final Office Action mailed June 18, 2002 (hereinafter "Office Action"), Applicants respectfully request entry of the amendments and consideration of the remarks set forth herein. A response was initially due on September 18, 2002. A petition for a three-month extension of time, extending the time to respond up to and including December 18, 2002, is submitted herewith. Accordingly, this Response is timely filed.

The following documents are also enclosed herewith:

- Transmittal letter and Petition for Extension of Time;
- Declaration Under 37 C.F.R. §1.132 with copy of Notification of Receipt of Deposit;
- Declaration For A Deposit Made Under the Budapest Treaty;
- Corrected Paper Copy of Sequence Listing;
- Corrected Computer Readable Form of Sequence Listing;
- Verified Statement Regarding the Sequence Listing;
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- Copy of Fig. 5A and 5C as Filed with Corrections in Red; and
- Postcard.